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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions for oral administration comprising a  $\alpha$ -amino- $\gamma$ -hydroxy- $\omega$ -aryl-alkanoic acid amide renin inhibitors as the active ingredient. In particular, the present invention relates to galenic formulations in the form of microemulsion preconcentrates comprising the active ingredient and at least one absorption enhancing excipient which preconcentrates provide spontaneously dispersible water-in-oil microemulsions which upon further dilution in aqueous medium, e.g., gastric fluids, convert to oil-in-water microemulsions. The present invention also relates to the processes for their preparation and to their use as medicaments.

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